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FOLLOWING BACKGROUND IS FOR YOUR DISCUSSION PAKISTAN
SITUATION WITH THE SHAH:

1. U. S. ARMS SUPPLY POLICY:

A. MAIN POINTS IN RECENTLY ANNOUNCED MILITARY SUPPLY
POLICY FOR PAKISTAN AND INDIA STATED BY DEPT SPOKESMAN
MARCH 14 AS REPORTED STATE 47092. CFR FOR MARCH 21 HAS
SUMMARY OF POLICY AND IMMEDIATE GOP/ GOV. OF INDIA REACTIONS.
WE ALSO REPEATING BASIC POLICY CABLE THAT CONVEYS DECISIONS
TO TWO GOVERNMENTS (STATE 46652).

B. PRESIDENT REFERRED TO POLICY DECISION IN MARCH 15
PRESS CONFERENCE EMPHASIZING INTER ALIA:

- CLEAN UP OF PAST COMMITMENTS
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- OUR PRIORITY CONCERN FOR PEACE IN THE AREA
- OUR DESIRE FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN

C. BHUTTO HAS EXPRESSED TO CHARGE SOBER HIS WARM APPRECIATION FOR PRESIDENT'S DECISIONS AND HIS HOPE INDIA WOULD NOT OVERREACT. ALSO INDICATED VIEW THAT EQUIPMENT PAKISTAN WOULD RECEIVE UNDER NEW POLICY LESS IMPORTANT THAN PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST IT WOULD GIVE PAK PEOPLE.

2. ECON ASSISTANCE

A. AS YOU AWARE, IRANIANS HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPEARED MISINFORMED ON EXTENT VERY GENEROUS U. S. ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR PAKISTAN SINCE END OF INDO/ PAK WAR (SEE ISLAMABAD 7609 JAN. 23 AND STATE 14676 JAN. 24).

B. TOTAL ECONOMIC SUPPORT SINCE DECEMBER 1971 IS DOLS 306 MILLION, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

DOLS. 122 MILLION - PL 480 TITLE I
DOLS 15 MILLION - PLS 480 TITLE II
DOLS 120 MILLION - DEVELOPMENT LOANS
DOLS 44 MILLION - LOANS AND GRANTS FOR INDUS BASIN/
TARBELA DAM
DOLS 5 MILLION - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FAMILY
PLANNING

3. POINTS THAT MIGHT BE MADE TO SHAH RE U. S. POLICY TOWARD PAKISTAN FOLLOW:

A. OUR ACTIONS IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPLY FIELDS GIVE CREDENCE TO STATEMENT IN PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT OF 1972 THAT " OUR CONCERN FOR THE WELL BEING AND SECURITY OF PAKISTAN DOES NOT END WITH THE END OF A CRISIS."

B. WE CONTINUE SEE FUNDAMENTAL U. S. INTEREST IN SOUTH ASIAN STABILITY AS BEST SERVED BY INDO/ PAK NEGOTIATIONS, PURSUANT SIMLA ACCORD. WE ARE CONFIDENT SHAH SHARES THAT INTEREST AND HOPE HE WILL FIND WAYS ENCOURAGE BHUTTO TO MAKE MAJOR NEW EFFORTS FIND BASIS FOR CONTINUING NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

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C. WE DO NOT INTEND TO INVOLVE OURSELVES ON BEHALF

ONE PARTY OR OTHER. WE BELIEVE NEGOTIATING PROCESS MUST REMAIN A BILATERAL EFFORT AND THAT IT WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE RISK TAKING ON PART ALL CONCERNED. THIS IS THE TIME FOR THAT.

D. THE SAME APPLIES TO RELATED ISSUE OF PAK/ BANGLADESH NEGOTIATIONS WHERE WE HOPE SHAH WILL FIND WAYS " PARTICULARLY TO ENCOURAGE BHUTTO SEEK BASIS FOR CONTACTS WITH MUJIB. WE CONTINUE TO BE ENCOURAGED BY CONTENT AND TONE BHUTTO PUBLIC SPEECH FAVORING RECOGNITION. WE ALSO NOTE CURRENT VISIT DACCA BY HASAR, FORMERLY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO MRS. GANDHI, AND RUMORED VISIT ISLAMABAD, REPORTEDLY TO FOCUS ON POW AND RECOGNITION ISSUES.

E. FINALLY, WE RECOGNIZE THAT BHUTTO' S CAPACITY MORE FORWARD IN THIS NEGOTIATING PROCESS IS AFFECTED BY HIS DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. AS SHAH KNOWS, WE HAVE EXPRESSED IN VARIETY OF WAYS OUR RESPECT FOR MANNER IN WHICH BHUTTO HAS SOUGHT SINCE ASSUMING PRESIDENCY TO FIND NEW CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR POST- WAR PAKISTAN. WE HAVE NO SPECIAL INSIGHT IN IRAQI ARMS CAPER BUT REGRET ANY DEVELOPMENT THAT COMPLICATES OUTLOOK FOR PAKISTAN DOMESTIC ACCORD. WE SURE SHAH SHARES THAT VIEW. WE HOPE SHAH WILL FIND WAYS ENCOURAGE BHUTTO LOOK BEYOND THIS AND OTHER PROBLEMS TO ACCELERATE HIS EFFORTS STRENGTHEN CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS FOR UNIFIED PAKISTAN. RUSH

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